



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James R. Connor *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/500,713
Filed: 2/09/2000
Entitled: **Methods For The Detection Of Demylenating Diseases**

Group No.: 1646
Examiner: Chernyshev

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Madam:

A non-final Office Action was mailed, by the USPTO, on December 15, 2003 in the patent application captioned above. Applicants subsequently filed, on May 10, 2004, a Response and a "Petition For a Two Month Extension of Time." On May 18, 2004 the USPTO mailed a "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment." In this Notice, the Legal Instruments Examiner cited informalities (in Applicants' Response filed May 10, 2004) in the Applicants' presentation of claim amendments.

Now, Applicants submit (for entry into the record) the instant correspondence which formats these same claim amendments in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. The Applicants note this correspondence is provided within the shortened statutory period (of one month) set by USPTO in the correspondence of May 18, 2004.

Amendments To The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page four of this paper.